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DEBATE SPEECH FROM THRONE

It is a common pastime among critics of the traditional form of British government to scoff at the value of the debate on the Speech from the Throne. Such critics aver that many valuable hours are wasted in a discussion of nothing in particular and that the House might better employ itself in examining more carefully the actually bills and resolutions which must wait until the Throne debate is completed.

Most thoughtful students of public affairs, however, defend the debate. They point out that it provides the only opportunity in the whole session to discuss public issues and government policy in the widest significance, without a particular eye to a particular measure. In the debate on the Speech from the Throne all the acts of the government, or its policies are examined together and the government stands or falls on its record.

The throne debate initiated by A. G. Andrews, (U.F.A.) and I. Garesky (U.F.A.) on Friday, January 30th, has occupied the entire week. Premier Brownlee does not look for its conclusion until at least Tuesday, February 10th.

As is the tradition, the leader of the largest party in opposition was the first critic to be heard. George Webster (Lib.) directed his attack against the financial record of the government. He charged mismanagement of the Lethbridge Northern Project, claiming that far too much had been already spent on 103,000. The Liberal leader took strong exception to the administration's Policy of appointing commissions which he considered a very convenient method of side-stepping ministerial responsibility. He objected to the method of computing the public accounts, claim-

ing that "surpluses or alleged surpluses do not reveal the true financial condition of the province."

The Honourable Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Health and of Agriculture, confined himself largely to a review of the work of his own departments, asserting through economical administration an efficient standard had been maintained in spite of the economic depression. He commented upon the recent progress made in the dairy industry. The Minister made reference to the proposal, first announced by Prime Minister Bennett at Regina, to finance farmer's anxieties to make a start in mixed farming. He cautioned however, that the proposed fund of credit must be wisely administered, so as not to disturb the balance of the industry.

D. M. Duggan (Cons.) advocated rigid economy, and proposed an immediate cut in Civil Service Salaries and seasonal indemnities as one necessary step. He had sharp criticism for the administration of the relief appropriations, claiming that many people were receiving relief to which they were not entitled and which they did not require. He suggested that the Dominion government might be inclined to censure the local government.

F. J. White (Lib.) accused Mr. Duggan of "Political hypocrisy" in his demands for a cut in Civil Service salaries. Labour problems, including unemployment, workmen's compensation, constituted the balance of his speech.

Donald Cameron (U.F.A.) devoted his address to an analysis of the heavy problems besetting the farmer in particular. "The business dollar is still worth 100 cents but the farmer's dollar is only 30 cents," was his conclusion. Mr. Cameron was pessimistic but saw hope in the discovery and development of better markets and he enjoined all governments to direct their efforts toward that solution.

Hector Lang (Lib.) who followed occupied himself largely with problems of education. He advocated a reduction of the bans made to normal school students as a solution to the problem of too many teachers. These loans, he suggested further, might be granted as a reward for merit. He made a strong plea for the extension of the fund provided for educating the children of soldiers' dependents and urged the government to maintain its policy for good roads.

Donald McLeod (U.F.A.) in his maiden speech touched upon education health services, health insurance and public control of credit. He strongly advocated the enlargement of the administrative unit of the rural school in the interests of both economy and efficiency.

C. Lionel Gibbs (Lab.) injected a pleasant strain of wit tinged with biting satire in his commentary on the condition in which capitalistic society now found itself. He advocated free legal services, after the models set by European governments, for the poor man who cannot afford legal redress.

Col. F. C. Jamieson (Cons.) in his maiden speech devoted himself largely to a strong plea for a new government portfolio of industry and markets to facilitate the development of the industrial phase of Alberta life.

The Honourable E. Perren Baker, Minister of Education drew laughter and applause from the House in his light-hearted satire at the expense of the liberal leader and his criticisms. Reviewing the work of his own department he quoted figures indicating a substantial increase in school enrolment, school districts and classrooms in operation.

Il. J. Montgomery (Lib.) for ten years an absentee from the legislature, advocated immediate revision of the electoral system, to make the method uniform in both city and country. The administration of highway and telephone departments also came in for his criticism.

Mannville Municipal Hospital District No. 1 Financial Statement and Annual Returns FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1930

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Balance brought forward from Dec. 31, 1929		ADMINISTRATION	
Received from Hospital Districts:		Salaries and Auditing	
Melberta	\$5065.96	Councillors Fees:	\$358.00
Buffalo Coulee	1460.14	Mr. R. Hay	96.00
Ukraina	1140.00	Mr. Watling	52.80
Mannville	365.77	Mr. Cundal	27.00
	8031.87	Mr. Makahonyk	84.00
Hospital Fees	2499.88	Mr. Robertson	8.00
Workmen's Compensation Board	71.50		267.80
Special Agreements	48.00	Postage and Stationery	62.25
Proceeds of Notes	7150.00	Telegrams and Telephones	32.85
Government Grant	1320.00	Insurance	39.90
Lynch, R. D. (payment on old plant)	100.00	Advertising	5.00
Over deposit brought forward	4.94	Printing Financial Statements	25.00
		Hospital Association Fees	20.00
		Secretary's Bond	7.50
		Sundries	58.18
			\$876.48
		PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS	
		Salaries—Matron	
		Nurses	1278.32
		Orderlies	2142.50
		Medical Supplies	1516.13
		Surgical Supplies	489.03
		Alcohol, Etc.	245.75
		Dry Goods (Eatons)	41.48
		Sundries	26.59
			5777.85
		GENERAL SUPPLIES	
		Bread	82.27
		Milk and Cream	373.14
		Groceries	943.24
		Butter and Eggs	328.90
		Fruit and Vegetables	107.25
		Meat, Poultry and Fish	380.00
		Hardware	22.25
		Sundries	11.85
			2252.90
		GENERAL HOUSE & PROPERTY EXPENSE	
		Light and Power	541.58
		Fuel and Oil	744.05
		Ice	44.65
		Maintenance Grounds & Buildings	82.65
		Machinery & Tools	10.50
		Plumbing	21.23
		Labour	33.20
		Laundry	1020.00
		Drying	108.83
		Sundries	185.34
			2791.43
		CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	
		Furniture and Fixtures	26.50
		Bank Loans Repaid: Principal	5900.00
		Interest	237.65
		Paid on Debentures	1723.70
		Balance at Bank	804.52
TOTAL		TOTAL	\$20391.03

Assets		Liabilities	
Buildings	\$19000.00	Salaries Unpaid	\$431.65
Grounds	500.00	Debentures, Principal & Interest	13575.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4973.85	Outstanding Accounts	408.20
Apparatus and Instruments (certified)	353.00	Bank of Montreal	1250.00
Medical Supplies (Certified)	627.27	Surplus	24229.66
Household Supplies	192.43		
Fuel	11.60		
Due from Hospital Districts:			
Melberta	\$2216.73		
Buffalo Coulee	2780.48		
Ukraina	3014.16		
Mannville	392.51		
	8403.88		
Accounts Receivable	7957.17		
Less Written Off	2849.21		
	5107.96		
Refund Councillors Fees (paid since)	3.00		
Bank Balance	804.52		
TOTAL	\$39894.51	TOTAL	\$39894.51

Remuneration of Hospital Board

Name	No. of Meetings	Rate per Meeting	Mileage	Rate	Total
R. W. Hay	12	\$5.00	360	10c	\$96.00
F. Watling	12	3.00	168	10c	52.80
P. Makahonyk	12	4.00	440	10c	\$54.00
G. M. Cundal	2	3.00	24.00
D. Robertson	2	4.00	8.00
Total					\$264.80

GENERAL INFORMATION

Patients Admitted	238
Patients—Ratepayers	205
Patients—Non-Ratepayers	28
Special Agreement Patients	5
Births	54
Deaths	4
Number of Hospital Days	3031
Average Cost per Day	\$4.17
Maternity Cases	58
Stillborn	1
Major Operations	23
Minor Operations	46

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I have audited the accounts of the Mannville Municipal Hospital No. 1 for the year ending December 31, 1930 and certify that the foregoing statements show a correct view of the financial position of the Hospital District according to the material information at my command and subject to qualifications in a covering letter to the Board.

Dated at Mannville this 30th day of January, 1931.
H. THOMAS, Auditor, Mannville

Statement of Hospital Requisitions

Municipality	Amount Dec. 31, 1929	Current Requisition	Total Current and Amount	Amount Paid Hospital	Amount Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1930
Melberta	\$3540.69	\$3742.00	\$7282.69	\$5065.96	\$2216.73
Buffalo Coulee	1248.62	2992.00	4240.62	1460.14	2780.48
Ukraina	1431.16	2723.00	4154.16	1140.00	3014.16
Mannville	325.28	430.00	755.28	365.77	392.51
Totals	\$6548.75	\$8887.00	\$15435.75	\$8031.89	\$8403.85



Capital, \$36,000,000 Rest and Undivided Profits, \$38,947,047

Total Assets, \$826,969,537

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A Turnover Tax

Financial journals throughout Canada are discussing probable ways and means whereby the Dominion Government will raise the revenues required to carry on all the services and administrative responsibilities of the Federal Government, meet the charges on the public debt, and balance the national budget. The same question is receiving the close attention of the Prime Minister and his cabinet, and before long will demand consideration by Parliament and the people generally.

It is admitted in all quarters that the Dominion will face a deficit in the operations of government for the year 1930-31; that, instead of the national debt being reduced, it will be increased. In view of this situation, steps must be taken to devise new sources of revenue because no reductions in expenditure that could possibly be made would, in themselves, be sufficient to offset the decline in revenues which has taken place, and which it is forecasted will continue this year.

This is not a party question; it is a national problem to be faced and solved. Canada is not alone in having to face such a condition; other nations are in exactly the same box.

It is estimated that the Dominion's deficit this year will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000. There have been heavy declines in Customs duties, sales tax receipts, excise tax. The income tax yielded a slight increase, but it was payable on 1929 incomes, which were generally greater than in 1930, so that a drop in this source of revenue next year must be anticipated. Furthermore, inasmuch as it is the Government's policy, approved by the people in the last general election, to cut off some hundreds of millions of imports it follows that Customs duties will show a still greater drop this year.

On the expenditure side of the national ledger increases rather than decreases must be looked for. The unemployment relief bill of \$20,000,000 has to be met; Old Age Pensions to be borne solely by the Dominion rather than fifty-fifty with the Provinces, and which will be made effective in all Provinces, means an expenditure of another \$20,000,000 or more; the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway will be an expensive undertaking.

So more money must be found, and a fairly large sum at that. In view of the fact that the Sales Tax has been reduced to a mere one per cent; that Income Tax returns will be smaller; that Customs duties will take a drop as a result of decreased imports and cannot be depended upon in future to yield the major portion of the national revenue, it is being suggested in Eastern Canada that both the Sales Tax and the Income Tax be abolished in their entirety, and that a new tax, a tax on turnover, be created.

This proposal is deserving of study and should be the subject of discussion by all the people, because it is a tax that will be paid by everybody. It has the merit that no one will be able to escape from it. The other question is, will it be equitable to all in relation to the ability of each and all to pay.

A turnover tax means a tax on every business transaction that takes place in Canada. A Customs tax applies only to articles imported into Canada from other countries; an Excise tax is imposed on only a number of specified articles, intoxicating liquors, tobacco, matches, bank cheques, etc.; the Sales tax is levied on a limited number of transactions. But a turnover tax would mean the levy of the tax on each individual transaction, whether it be on the raw materials sold to the manufacturer, on the manufactured article sold the jobber or wholesaler, on the same article again when sold by the wholesaler or jobber to the retailer, and again when sold by the retailer to the ultimate consumer. It would mean a tax on railway tickets, telegrams, telephones; it is a tax which hotels and restaurants would have to levy; you would pay it to the barber, to the taxi driver, to the newspaper publisher, to the theatre. And so on all along the line every time an article was sold by some person and purchased by another.

The annual turnover of business in Canada amounts to many billions of dollars,—just how large the amount is it is difficult to even estimate. Even a very small tax, a trifling tax, one per cent, one-half of one per cent, one-quarter of one per cent, would yield an enormous revenue. But where an article passes through many hands or avenues of trade before it reaches the final consumer, even a small tax on each turnover might mean a fairly heavy charge in the end.

Possibly certain exemptions would be provided, but the moment exemptions are provided possibilities for evasion of the tax arise; also the danger of discrimination in favor of one class of people, business or industry. The whole subject is intensely interesting, and, as stated, deserving of close study and full discussion.

A New Style Restaurant

Mechanized System Is Planned By New York Man

Soon a diner will be able to sit down, press a button and his food automatically will appear, according to an invention made public by H. Russell Brand, New York. Brand soon will open a restaurant where food will be cooked without cooks, will be served without waiters, dishes will be taken away without boys, and will be washed without kitchen help. He hopes eventually to complete a chain of restaurants throughout the country with his mechanized system in use.

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Was Noted Scientist

Dr. Henry Ami, Canadian Archaeologist, Dies in France

Dr. Henry Ami, one of Canada's outstanding scientists, died recently at Montreal, France, according to news received at his Ottawa home. An archaeologist and paleontologist of international reputation, Dr. Ami started the world of science a few years ago by his discovery of evidence tending to show that the Eskimo races, now found exclusively in the Canadian Arctic, at one time lived in France.

In recent years, Dr. Ami divided his time between France and Canada. He was the founder and leader of the Canadian School of Prehistoric History in France, through which he made the archaeological excavations at Dordogne, upon which he based his theory of the early life of the Eskimos.

Dr. Ami is survived by his widow, three grandchildren, Nicholas H. Slater, Clara and Jeanne-Anne Slater, of Toronto, and a brother William Ami, of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Woman's Fortitude

Forces Herself To Smile Through Pain

"I never seem to find time to rest," says many an overworked housewife. Under smiles and forced cheerfulness she conceals weariness and nervous depression; headaches and backaches. Often she is in real pain, but still refuses to give up. This very fortitude is apt to be her undoing. If she continues to neglect the signals of distress she will sooner or later suffer a serious breakdown.

A noted doctor has stated that nine-tenths of the ills of womanhood are due to poor blood. That anemia is the cause of the low spirits, the poor appetite and palpitation that make life a burden for so many.

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Excavations In Mesopotamia

Interesting Discoveries Reported Of Traces Of Ancient Civilization

Excavation in Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia, have uncovered proof of the existence of buildings and a civilization there prior to the flood described in the Bible. It was announced in London, England.

The announcement was made by officials of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum, headed by C. L. Woolley.

The excavations into the ruins of Ur, it was declared, proved the existence of a civilization in the land which the flood actually covered.

The scientists also discovered interesting traces of great kings of the third dynasty, about 2400 to 2300 B.C., the report disclosed.

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Will Visit Buenos Aires

The Canadian delegation to the British Empire trade fair being held in Buenos Aires next spring, will reach the Argentinean city in time for the inauguration of the exhibition by the Prince of Wales, March 14. This was announced at Montreal by Angus McLean, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which is organizing the Canadian party.

Servant (announcing new arrival at the party): "Mr. Tootle." Mr. Tootle (in undertone): "And Mrs. Tootle." Servant: "And Mrs. Tootle, too."

Cavalry Honors

Units Of Canadian Cavalry Brigade Awarded Battle Honors

Units of the Canadian cavalry brigade are awarded their battle honors in a list published by the Department of National Defence here Saturday. The Royal Canadian Dragoons, a regiment of the permanent force, and the Fort Garry Horse, are included in the distribution, which differs somewhat from that of the infantry battalions of the Canadian corps. Up to the end of 1915 the Canadian cavalry regiments served as "corps troops," taking their turn in the trenches along with the infantry; but early in 1916 they were withdrawn and transferred to one of the British cavalry divisions.

The honors include "Basentin," 1916; "Podgora," 1916; "Cambria," 1917; "St. Quentin," 1918, and "Beauverain," 1918.

Other units whose battle honors are announced are:

The Manitoba Mounted Rifles, the 1st Cavalry Machine Gun Squadron, and the machine gun squadron of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, of Winnipeg, Man.; the Manitoba Rifles, of Portage la Prairie, Man.; the 14th Canadian Light Horse, of Shaunavon, Sask.; the Seaford Highlanders of Canada, which perpetuates the 72nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Find Ancient Tomb

King and Queen Who Ruled In Ireland 2,000 Years Ago

The remains of a king and queen, believed by experts to have reigned from 1,800 to 2,000 years ago, have been found on Sheebee, a mountain near Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland, says the Sunday Times.

The skeletons, lying side by side, were discovered in a vault the entrance of which was barred by a solid block of dressed masonry weighing more than 10 tons. Their heads were facing the former royal seat of Tara, where Irish kings were supposedly crowned in pagan days. Historians believed they are members of a dynasty whose origin has been lost in the mists of antiquity.

Further exploration is being carried out, as treasure and armor are believed concealed in another chamber in the interior of the mountain. The ruins are being guarded night and day by civic guards.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the indigestion and flatulence in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have at-tested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Resourceful Carpenters

Men In Florida Insured Against Starvation Anyway

When work fell off, late in the past summer, leaving 130 members of the carpenters' union of Lake Worth, Florida, facing a jobless winter, they leased a 50-acre farm and those without jobs began working on it at farm laborers' pay. This created more building jobs for the remaining carpenters by decreasing the number seeking employment. Today the farm has 20,000 cabbages, 10,000 egg plants, and large patches of potatoes and beans coming along nicely. "We won't starve, anyway," says Ralph Osborn, president of the union. "If we can't sell our stuff at a profit, we'll eat it."

Great Lakes Herring Catch

The herring catch at the head of the Lakes this fall is estimated at around 2,500,000 pounds. Some of the fish will find their way to the west coast and some to the east coast while orders have also been received from the United States. Between 300 and 400 men have been employed in this industry during the season.

Alberta Turkey Goes To Jamaica

Mrs. W. A. Freeman of Ardenode, Alberta, has filled an order from a turkey breeder in Jamaica for one male turkey. This follows a similar order placed last year which has been eminently satisfactory. Mrs. Freeman is the leading turkey raiser in Alberta.

The Oil For the Athlete. — In rubbing down the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Millions of fish were destroyed by drought last summer in at least 19 states.

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Unnecessary Noise

Is Not Conducive To Good Health, Says McGill Professor

Life is too loud these days, and this unnecessary clamor is not conducive to good health or good hearing, Professor H. E. Reilly of the Physics Department of McGill University told the Montreal Kiwanis Club recently.

Enormous noise have collected some interesting data in a recent survey and have come to the following conclusions, he said:

1. That a policeman blows his whistle 10,000,000 times louder than necessary.
2. That the blast of a steamboat siren is 100,000,000 times louder than necessary.
3. That an automobile horn is sounded 50,000,000 times louder than is necessary, and on a clear day can be heard ten miles away.
4. That dogs bark too loudly.
5. That boys shout too loudly.
6. That the milkman, the groceryman, the baker, and the butcher's boy all ring the doorbell too long.

An "electric inspector" which detects flaws in bottles has been invented.

Fruit growers of the Irish Free State want co-operative marketing.

Future Of Television

Will Be Commercial Proposition Within Five Years

Television will be a commercial proposition within five years in the opinion of Major-General J. G. Harbord, chairman of the Radio Corporation of America, who was a New Year's guest of Col. Hanford McNider, United States minister to Canada.

Mr. Harbord could see many advantages in government-owned and operated broadcasting, but he believed Canada would be served better if control of radio were left to private venture.

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Proposed Aerial Transport Line Between Great Britain and Canada By Way Of Northern Route

In an article written for the Toronto Globe, Major-Gen. James H. MacBrien, president of the Aviation League of Canada, explains the proposed aerial line of transport between Great Britain and Canada by way of Greenland.

This potential air line, he said, now being surveyed by the Watkins Greenland expedition, emphasizes the geographical position which will make Canada one of the most important units in Imperial and world air transport. Examination of a world globe shows that the shortest route from Great Britain to Eastern Asia is across Northern Canada; the shortest route from the United States to Northern and Western Europe is over the central and eastern part of Canada; and, the shortest route from the United States to Asia and to the Far East is over the western part of Canada.

Ordinarily Winnipeg, in the heart of Canada, is a 12-day journey from London, but in a few years the journey will be done in two and a half days. The 5,000 miles that now have to be covered will be reduced to 3,500, and of these not more than 1,400 will be over water.

There is nothing in this prediction greatly to surprise Western Canada, where flights are regularly made from the banks of the Red River into the Arctic, to Chesterfield, or down the Mackenzie River to Akavik, which is eight degrees farther into the Arctic than any point on the proposed air line from Britain to Canada. Before such a route can come into regular use two or three years will have to be spent in preparation; but the first flight from London to Winnipeg to be made by way of Iceland and Greenland by Baffin Land and Hudson Bay, should be flown next August if all goes well with the Watkins' expedition.

Three routes have been considered for the Canada-Britain line. One is by the Azores and Bermuda, which involves long stretches of flight over water; the other, by way of Newfoundland to Ireland, is short and direct, but involves an even longer water flight and worse climatic conditions.

As safety is the first consideration in every sound commercial air enterprise, only the northern route remains. This is by way of Orkney, Baffin Land, thence down the west coast of Hudson Bay to Winnipeg. "It is a flight of jumps, none longer than 400 miles over water and for four-fifths of the way none unreasonably out of reach of emergency landing harbors."

Cheviot Sheep For West

Carload To Be Shipped To University Of Saskatchewan From Quebec Province

A carload of Cheviot sheep has been shipped from MacDonald College to the University of Saskatchewan for use in tests to determine the most satisfactory types that may be bred in Western Canada. There were only a few Cheviots in Quebec prior to their real introduction into the province by MacDonald College, (Agricultural Faculty of McGill University). The carload in question was selected from various parts of Quebec Province by the college authorities.

Poultry Shipment To Hungary

A poultry shipment was made the other day from the Canadian Pacific Supply Farm at Strathmore to Hungary, the purchaser being Senator Hugo of Budapest, who is now touring Canada. The shipment consisted of one cockerel and two pullets each of Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks.

Spain is importing more electrical materials than a year ago.



"James, my car is getting wet in the street."

"No, sir, John is holding an umbrella over it."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Document Well Guarded

Montreal Church Vaults Hold Birth Certificate Of First White Child Born There

A yellowed document reposing in the vaults of Notre Dame church celebrated its 232nd anniversary on November 24 last. It is the birth and baptismal certificate of Barbe Le-Moutier, first white child to be born in the fort that grew to be Montreal.

Written in Latin, in behalf of one of the Jesuit missionaries whose order was serving the settlement in 1643, the document is so precious from the civil and historical viewpoint that the Quebec government has had a facsimile made.

The register in which the entry is made is a special one kept by the Jesuits between 1642 and 1657. Mr. Massicotte explained, there is a sprinkling of entries before that of the first white child; they cover the births and baptisms of children of converted Indians. The Jesuits kept their register in Latin until the year when the Subjectian Order came here, founded a parish and started maintenance of a church register in French.

The little girl was born in the fort, which was located below the Riviere St. Pierre, running roughly on a line of the Common street of today and westward toward Pointe a Callieres, now Point St. Charles.



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Russian Furs Flooding Market

Canadian Furriers' Guild See Menace To Canadian Industry

The menace of flooding the markets of Canada with Russian furs produced under the Soviet's "five year plan" and under conditions of "virtual slavery," has prompted the Canadian Furriers' Guild to make representations to the Minister of National Revenue, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, looking toward measures designed to restrict the threat, according to F. D. Burkholder of Ottawa, president of the guild.

The furriers are asking for the imposition of a tariff on raw furs with certain preferential clauses. So far there has not been much direct swamping of Canada with the Soviet articles, although a large volume is entering this country through the United States, Mr. Burkholder says.

The trade in Canada is being affected also by the actions of certain British furriers who, lending themselves as agents in London for those materials dumped into England, are re-exporting them to this country at a price with which the Canadian trade cannot compete.

"There is a definite design on the part of the Soviets to destroy the fur industry throughout the world," Mr. Burkholder said recently. "It is an established fact that in the London and European markets the Soviets are offering raw furs at a price considerably lower than that of Canadian furs, while at the same time they are selling manufactured and semi-manufactured articles at a price that is even lower than the raw material. That is an impossible situation. In Russia, the fur trade, like all other industries, is nationalized, while we in Canada have to provide for the trader, the collector and all the other agencies necessary to the maintenance of the industry. In Russia the furs are, in the first place, the property of the government; they are secured under conditions of virtual slavery; the collectors simply go through the country gathering them in, the initial costs being practically nothing."

"The Soviets have established factories which copy European and North American styles, and they are seeking to control not only the market for pelts, but that also for manufactured goods. The competition is not fair competition, and it is against that we are protesting."

Canadian Game Resources

Abundance Of Wild Life In Vast Wooded and Unsettled Areas

Notwithstanding the fact that serious inroads have been made on many species of game native to North America through the advance of settlement and development, there still remains in the vast wooded and unsettled portions of Canada an abundance of wild life. Thanks to wise legislative measures and strict enforcement of laws, these valuable resources have been protected and conserved with the result that game is well distributed throughout practically every province from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Every child in an elementary school in England now costs the nation an average of \$32.60 a year, the expenditures varying from \$22.83 in London to \$42.50 in Whitehaven.

British overseas trade is reported still to be declining.

Freedom Of Speech

Britain Believes the Way To Kill Foolish Ideas Is To Permit Freedom Of Speech

In Hyde Park, London, England, not far from the royal palace in which King George V. reigns, is the home of free speech. There is a space set aside and provided with police protection, anyone may mount a soapbox and spout to his heart's content about anything that pleases—or, more frequently, displeases him.

As about a score of speakers raved about a score of isms, squads of policemen came charging by. The speakers, and the crowds, jumping to the conclusion their ancient rights were being assailed, started after the police and there was a free-for-all.

After the riot had calmed down, the police explained, very patiently, that, far from desiring to interrupt the speakers, they had been engaged in chasing away hoodlums who threatened to interfere with the speaking.

The Britishers realize that the way to kill a foolish idea is to lay it out in the sunshine of public opinion and let it shrivel.—Vancouver Sun.

Working For Peace

Statements Of Europe Want To Prevent War Says Frank B. Kellogg

Frank B. Kellogg credits European statesmen with giving the world a Christmas present of peace and goodwill.

Returning from Europe on the liner "Bremen," the former U.S. secretary of state said he had heard "talk of war over there," but he attributed no importance to it.

"There has never been a time," he added, "when the statesmen of Europe have taken so many steps to prevent war. They are using pacific means to adjust their controversies." Perils in the Russian situation and reports of the formation of a great Red Army were minimized by Mr. Kellogg.

"I think the most important thing to do to restore peace is to obtain land disarmament," he said. "I think a disarmament conference will be held within a year or two."

Caribou Herds Improving

Observations made by explorers and investigators of the Department of the Interior, Canada, over a considerable period indicate that a decided improvement has taken place in recent years in the condition of the caribou herds of Canada's northland. To the west in Yukon Territory and eastward almost to Hudson Bay the caribou reported in large numbers. In many cases having reappeared on their old migrational routes.

Rings Used As Currency

Ancient gold rings from the Viking days, weighing 350 grammes (12 ounces) have just been found in a field at Havor on the Swedish island of Gotthand, in the Baltic Sea. They are shaped like small spirals and were used at a time when no currency existed.

Casey (to foreman)—"I'm tired of carrying this hod. I want to push a wheelbarrow like Flynn does." Foreman—"You push a wheelbarrow. What do you know about machinery."

Turkey has only one telephone line to the outside world.

Policy Of Ruthless Repression In India Would Destroy All Hope Of A Successful Issue

Grain Deficient In Mineral Salts

Should Be Added To Ready Mixed Feed For Hens

The bulk of the hen's ration is composed of grain products, practically all of which are deficient in some of the mineral salts.

In earlier times when a hen laid only one or two clutches of eggs in a year and was running out on a free range, there was no need for giving thought to the mineral question. During the months between nesting times, she was able to assimilate enough mineral matter to maintain a proper mineral balance.

Today she is quite often cheated of the free range and in addition expected to lay practically ten times as many eggs. It can readily be seen that it is necessary to supply certain minerals in the ration.

Before adding a mineral mixture or mineral feed to the ration, read the manufacturer's instructions. Aside from oyster shells, he may have taken care of the mineral question. Adding further mineral feed might cause a surplus which would be detrimental to the birds and at the same time increase the cost of the ration.

Egg Crates Should

Be Well Seasoned

Or Peculiar Mold May Develop On Egg Shells

Recently a peculiar mold which develops on egg shells during shipment and in cold storage has caused some heavy losses to the handlers of cold storage eggs. As nearly as can be learned, it seems that this mold is caused by using crates made of unseasoned or poorly seasoned wood. This spot mold first appears on the outside of the egg shell. It leaves the egg unsightly and reduces its market value. Within a short time it will penetrate the shell, spreading through the interior surface and giving the egg a moldy flavor. It can be eliminated by using only well-seasoned egg crates.

Dairies In Merger

Amalgamated Creameries Of Canada To Operate In Ontario

A considerable number of dairies which have been operating in Ontario for at least 10 years have been included in a new company, Amalgamated Creameries of Canada, Limited, which has been granted a Federal charter.

British and Toronto interests are sponsoring the company and it is understood that Lord Telford and Sir Reginald Butler will be the English representatives on the board of directors.

B.C. Liquor Prices

General reduction in liquor and beer prices for 1931 were ratified by the provincial government of British Columbia, on the recommendation of the liquor board. Individual permits remain at \$2.00 for liquor and \$1.00 for beer, but almost every variety of liquor, wines and beverages sold by the board have been scaled down.

It would doubtless be possible to

apply a far more ruthless policy of repression than anyone has yet suggested and, after a space of time, to create a desert and call it peace," declared Lord Irwin, viceroy of India, in speaking at the annual dinner of the European Association at Calcutta, India, recently.

The man who has guided the helm of India since 1926 and who is soon to be replaced by Lord Willingdon, as viceroy, had a most attentive audience in the European association, which has been debating and is divided over methods of again bringing tranquility to the country.

Ruthless repression, continued Lord Irwin, would involve a rigid press censorship, compared to which the press ordinance had been almost negligible, also strict prohibition of all hostile expressions of opinion, suppression of the ordinary law of punishment over a wide field and other similar action.

"But, far from furthering the accomplishment of Britain's principal purpose, which is to lead India into self-government and retain her as an equal and contented member of the Empire, such action would aggravate the task and probably destroy the hope of a successful issue. The forces of what we call nationalism could not be dealt with on those lines."

Lord Irwin proceeded to denounce strenuously the tactics of the terrorists among the agitators and to declare that their actions would in no wise deflect the judgment of those responsible for framing the political structure of the future.

"If repression," continued the viceroy, "means determination on the part of the government to resist this menace to the irresponsible terrorist then the government will readily plead guilty to the charge."

Burning Pyrite Ores

New Process Makes Possible The Production Of Sulphur and Iron Ore In Canada

A new process for burning pyrite ores makes it possible for sulphur and iron ore to be produced in Canada on a commercial basis within a very short time. A description of this new process is contained in the current issue of the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The announcement in the Royal Bank's letter reads in part as follows:

"Among the recent developments in the Canadian mineral industries is one which holds promise of making substantial savings for the new pulp industry. It is hoped that by making use of a new process for burning Canadian pyrite ore, invented by Horace Freeman, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, that the newsprint industry can advantageously discontinue annual purchases of more than four and one-half million dollars worth of sulphur from abroad. In addition to direct savings to the newsprint and chemical industry, the by-product of this process, iron ore, would supply one-eighth of the total annual iron ore requirements of Ontario and Quebec.

When the Editor Writes

The editor of the Despatcher, Mr. World, reveals the secret of how he writes his editorials. He says he has the Bible to the right of him, a dictionary to the left of him, a typewriter in front of him, the wastebasket behind him, a chair under him and debts hanging over him.

Western Canada Forests

The forests of Canada continue to be the chief source of the world's paper supply. Western Canada has approximately 550,000,000 cords of pulpwood and 25,900,000 board feet of sawn lumber.

The area of the Dominion of Canada is more than 600,000 square miles greater than that of the United States proper.



"Don't bring that mortar up here, the extra weight may break the scaffolding."—Esquella, Barcelona.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON



Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, has been appointed new viceroy of India to succeed Lord Irwin, it has been announced from London, England. A Liberal politically, Lord Willingdon was governor of Bombay from 1913-19, and held a similar position in Madras from 1919-24. It is expected His Excellency and Lady Willingdon will leave Canada within a few weeks to prepare to take over new post in April. On account of new ruling, the prime minister of Canada will be confronted with unusual task of naming a new governor-general. Above are shown photographs of interesting portrait paintings of their excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1930, for the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453

Receipts	
Balance at Dec. 31, 1930:	\$511.66
Cash on Hand	4375.02
As Per Bank Books	4886.68
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL REVENUE —	
Municipal Taxes Including Costs	1521.77
Tax Cert. Fees	4.75
Public Works Grant	322.00
Commissions—Prov. Govt.	351.22
School Districts	90.08
1918 Seed Grain	14.90
Relief Repaid	347.00
Pounds	154.30
O'paid \$25.53; Exchange 15c	24.08
Weed Killer	6.90
L.T.O. Fees \$4.50; Re Kaminski	6.00
	19449.50
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID —	
Pests and Weeds	166.46
LOANS —	
Municipal	7100.00
School	7862.00
SUNDRY RECEIPTS —	
Taxes Collected and Refunded	58.87
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED —	
Supplementary Revenue	268.435
Educational	212.72
Wild Lands	3602.14
Hospital	161.28
School	1483.17
	11356.73
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES AT DEC. 31, 1930 —	
Municipal Account	166.00
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	440.08
School Taxes Trust Account	139.18
	4766.26
TOTAL	\$48546.50

Payments	
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1929	\$355.41
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES —	
Salaries—Secretary-Treasurer	1300.00
W. L. Assessor	72.00
Audit Fees \$100.00; Bond \$20.15	120.15
Election Expenses	47.75
Legal Expenses \$15.00; L.T.O. \$19.50	34.50
Rent \$24.00; Exchange 15c	24.15
Printing, Postage and Stationery	161.28
S. Cheques \$25.00; Telephone \$24.80	49.80
Tax Recovery Costs	102.25
Mun. Dist. Assn. Fees	29.00
Delegates' Expenses	74.00
Council Fees (Meetings)	361.50
Annual Statements	66.50
Acts \$5.50; Prints 60c	4.00
Re Kaminski	9.00
Abstracts \$4.00; Tp. Plans \$2.10	6.10
Deleg. Ver.	17.00
	2463.58
PROTECTION OF PROPERTY —	
Pests and Weeds and Weed Inspector's	136.50
Fees	123.15
Pound Expenses	2.00
Renewal of Brand	261.66
GRANTS, AID & RELIEF, HEALTH & SANITATION —	
Mothers' Allowance	192.50
Aid and Relief	316.05
Hospital or Sanitation Charges	132.00
M. H. Officer	305.50
Old Age Pension	21.00
Grants—Irma, Vermilion & Mannville	150.00
Agricultural Societies \$50.00 each	1117.45
PUBLIC WORKS —	
Labor \$14346.31; Material \$694.34	15040.65
Machinery and Repairs	236.26
Surveys	264.50
Purchase Road Allowances	175.25
Workmen's Comp. Board	97.56
Council Fees (road supervision)	294.60
	16109.82
LOANS —	
Municipal: Prin. \$7100.00; Int. \$105.60	7205.60
School: Prin. \$7862.00; Int. \$8.90	7770.90
	7976.50
SUNDRY OUTLAY —	
Refunds Overpaid Taxes	58.87
Overpays	17.92
	76.79
TRUST MONIES REMITTED —	
Supp. Rev.	268.435
Educational	212.72
Wild Lands	4482.61
To Hospital	161.28
To School Districts	1479.87
Seed Grain	255.10
	14345.99
BALANCES DEC. 31st, 1930 —	
Municipal Act.—In Bank	516.92
Cash on Hand	184.32
Prov. Taxes Trust Act.—In Bank	4465.28
Cash on Hand	79.44
Hospital Tax Trust Act.—In Bank	362.49
Cash on Hand	91.68
School Taxes Trust Act.—In Bank	139.18
	5839.31
The above Cash on Hand Deposited on Jan. 30, 1931.	
TOTAL	\$48546.50

Assets	
Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1930, Mun. Acct.	\$516.92
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1930, Mun. Acct.	184.32
	701.24
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	8375.36
COMMISSIONS—Prov. Taxes	223.05
FIXED ASSETS —	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	200.00
Machinery and Tools	8240.00
	8440.00
TRUST ASSETS —	
Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1930, Trust Accts.	4966.95
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1930, Trust Accts	171.12
Uncollected Taxes—Supp. Rev.	2982.89
Educational	265.19
Wild Lands	2059.81
Hospital	4015.79
Hail Insurance	344.71
Seed Grain & Feed Relief owing by Farmers on Govt. Guarantee	126.36
	14933.82
TOTAL	\$32673.47

Liabilities	
Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1930, Mun. Acct.	\$166.00
LOANS —	
Municipal—Principal	1000.00
TRUST LIABILITIES	
Supp. Rev. Taxes Uncollected	2982.89
Collections Owing	65.22
Educational Taxes Uncollected	265.19
Collections Owing	5.78
Wild Lands Taxes Uncollected	2059.81
Collections Owing	11.54
Hospital Taxes Uncollected	4015.79
Hail Insurance Taxes Uncollected	344.71
Seed Grain (due Prov. Govt.)	126.36
	9879.39
Balance Assets over Liabilities	18027.82
Total	\$32673.47

Seed Grain & Feed Relief Statement

Standing of District with Farmers	
Loans—Municipal: Seed Grain:	
Balance Owing District by Farmers Dec. 31, 1930	\$126.36
Standing of District with Government or Bank	
Loans—Municipal: Seed Grain:	
Balance Owing District by Farmers Dec. 31, 1930	\$126.36
*Balance of Seed Grain and Relief all in hands of Debt Adjustment Board.	

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Office Equipment	\$200.00
Ships	25.00
Tools and Wagons	190.00
Graders	5700.00
Fresnos	1120.00
Wheel Scrapers	115.00
Plows	455.00
Road Drags	110.00
Maintainers	325.00
Total Estimated Value	\$8440.00
Estimated number of Resident Farmers in District	325
Estimated Population of District	1600

NUMBER OF PARCELS (M.D. Act, Sec. 2, Subsec. P.)	
No. of Unsubdivided Parcels under Taxation	1151
No. of Unsubdivided Parcels exempt from Taxation	45
Total number of Parcels in Municipal District	1296

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

School Name	Number of School District	Collections	Cancelled (Commissions)	Amount Due by M. D. Dec. 31, 1929	Paid to School District During Year
Albert	2358	\$170.51	\$8.53		\$161.98
Autumn Leaf	2138	59.60	4.74		54.86
Clovelly	2470	21.46			21.46
Craigton	1460	319.46	28.38	152.92	448.75
Eltham	3251	37.92	1.90		36.02
Heatherville	1907	56.56	3.73		62.83
Leaffield	1804	31.42	1.57		29.85
Lynn	3360	140.47	7.06		133.91
Paradise Valley	1750	29.87	3.24	43.78	61.41
Paschendale	3840	201.56	12.54		189.02
Saulteaux	2576	75.82	2.93		72.89
Stellerville	1915	47.89	2.40		45.49
Scotstoun	1894	36.66	1.83		34.83
Tankerton	3727	111.91	5.58		106.33
Underwood	3396	25.92	1.94		23.98
Winnemere	2698	68.13	3.41		64.72
Willow View	3510	31.01	1.55		29.46
Ed. Point	2849	25.50	1.28		24.22
Totals		\$1483.17	\$87.86		\$1592.01

TAX STATEMENTS

TAX	Assessed Value for Each Tax	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	Penalties and Costs	Total Due	Collections Including Costs	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	Amount Col. by M.D. but Not Paid Dec. 31, 1929	Amount Col. by M.D. but Not Paid Dec. 31, 1930	Amount Col. by M.D. but Not Paid Dec. 31, 1930	Amount Col. by M.D. but Not Paid Dec. 31, 1930
Municipal	\$1740391.00	10	\$17416.88	\$5887.19	710.23	\$24014.30	\$15221.77	\$417.17	\$8375.36				
Supp. Revenue	1740391.00	10	3486.08	2146.80	208.26	5841.74	2684.35	174.50	\$921.17				
Educational	105710.00	10	317.15	291.33	17.50	625.98	212.72	147.07	266.19	79.30	283.24	5.78	
Wild Lands	297044.00	10	7990.45	140.82	6907.63	3602.14	1405.98	2059.81	892.11	4482.61	11.64		
Govt. Tax Totals			7774.28	4234.49	966.58	12375.35	6499.21	567.25	5308.89	1889.58	8305.15	83.64	
Hail Insurance 475 Acres			328.30		16.41	344.71			344.71				

Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Road Work and Attending Council Meetings. (M.D. Act, Sec. 61, Subsecs. 1 & 4)

Supervision of Road Work										Council Meetings									
Divisions	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Amount Due	Miles	Rate	Amount Due	Num.	Rate	Amount	Num.	Rate	Amount	Num.	Rate	Amount	Num.	Rate	Amount
Div. 1. Jos. Woodruff		5%	\$4.00	\$22.00	102	10c	\$10.20	11	\$5.00	\$55.00	476	10c	\$17.60	\$104.80	\$104.80	\$2771.62	\$2321.70	\$625.27	Dr.
Div. 2. Geo. Finney		7%	4.00	30.00	220	10c	22.00	11	4.00	44.00	198	10c	19.80	198.00	198.00	2205.55	2339.35	12.26	Cr.
Div. 3. W. D. Ramsay		8%	4.00	32.00	140	10c	14.00	11	4.00	44.00	198	10c	19.80	198.00	198.00	2205.55	2339.35	12.26	Cr.
Div. 4. Jas. Hills		9%	4.00	36.00	200	10c	20.00	10	4.00	40.00	224	10c	22.40	120.40	120.40	2333.54	2174.16	425.05	Dr.
Div. 5. D. M. Todd		10%	4.00	40.00	264	10c	26.40	11	4.00	44.00	134	10c	13.40	124.70	124.70	3896.51	3858.03	21.07	Cr.
Div. 6. D. McGregor		10%	4.00	40.00	264	10c	26.40	11	4.00	44.00	134	10c	13.40	124.70	124.70	3896.51	3858.03	21.07	Cr.
Div. 7. J. J. Duncan		6%	4.00	24.00	160	10c	16.00	10	4.00	40.00	150	10c	15.00	95.00	95.00	3407.83	3392.03	193.95	Dr.
Totals		46%		\$186.00	1086		\$108.60	64		\$267.00	945		\$94.50	\$656.10	\$656.10	16461.15	\$10633.36		

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Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1930, for Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

RECEIPTS		ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Balance at Dec. 31, 1929:		Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1930, Mun. Acct.	\$271.89	Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1930, Mun. Acct.	\$80.52
Cash on Hand	\$149.52	Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1930, Mun. Acct.	15.79	LOANS—	
As per Bank Books	\$268.48	Municipal Taxes Uncollected	12457.63	School—Principal	7000.00
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL REVENUE—		FIXED ASSETS—		Hospital	1000.00
Municipal Taxes including Costs	12995.00	Land and Buildings for Mun. Purposes	650.00	TRUST LIABILITIES—	
Tax Cert. Fees	3.25	Office Furniture and Fixtures	900.00	Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1930, Trust Accts	5357.50
Public Works Grant	2414.00	Machinery and Tools	3875.00	Supp. Rev. Taxes Uncollected	5328.81
Tax Sale Surplus	244.78	TRUST ASSETS—		Collectors Owing	819.32
Commissions—Prov. Govt.	2.00	Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1930, Trust Accts.	6401.39	Educational Taxes Uncollected	74.12
School Districts	4.71	Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1930, Trust Accts.	76.95	Wild Lands Taxes Uncollected	2172.86
Hail	2.50	Uncollected Taxes—Supp. Rev.	5328.81	Collections Owing	904.44
Cavats \$93.75; Ballots & Box 75c	94.50	Educational	74.12	Hail Ins. Taxes Uncollected	3256.05
Cemetery	10.00	Wild Lands	2172.86	Seed Grain (due Prov. Govt.)	86.16
O'pays	100.21	Hospital	2204.61	Surplus from Tax Sales	12714.99
L. T. O. Refund	175.57	School	38145.14	Balance Assets over Liabilities	50582.97
Seed Grain	42.20	Hail Insurance	904.44		
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—		Seed Grain & Feed Relief owing by Farmers on Govt. Guarantee	3256.05		
Seed Grain and Feed Relief	192.88				
Peas and Weeds	10.20				
Hospital Aid and Relief (chargeable to person)	12.60				
LOANS—		TOTAL	\$76735.68		
Hospital	1400.00				
Municipal	5200.00				
School	10,000.00				
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—					
Supplementary Revenue	2224.34				
Educational	2.78				
Wild Lands	1045.19				
Hospital	1094.64				
Hail Insurance	328.71				
School (less commiss'n shown above)	11527.47				
Poundage Excess	42.20				
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES AT DEC. 31, 1930—					
Municipal Account	80.52				
Hospital Tax Trust Account	402.65				
Hail Insur. Tax Trust Account	212.41				
School Taxes Trust Account	4742.44				
TOTAL	\$59676.71				
PAYMENTS		INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT		TAX SALE STATEMENT	
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1929	\$1331.97	Office Equipment	\$900.00	Number of Parcels for which District holds Title	11
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES—		Tools	19.00	Number offered for Sale during Year	4
Salaries—Sec'y-Treas and Assessor	\$1605.50	Graders	2350.00	No. Sold at Public Auction during year	2
Audit Fees \$100.00; Bond \$20.00	120.00	Fresnos	800.00	Total Taxes and Costs Owing on Land Sold	113.84
Election Expenses	52.00	Scrapers	62.00	Amount for which sold	650.00
Legal Expenses \$57.50; L.T.O. \$48.50	106.00	Plows	245.00	Amount Received on Sale Price	245.00
Livery	6.00	Road Drags	320.00	Amount Applied on Taxes and Costs	158.84
Printing, Postage and Stationery	300.13	Land and Buildings	650.00	Amount and Disposition of Surplus	86.16
Insurance \$17.90; Telephone \$3.25	21.15	Total Estimated Value	\$5426.00	Remarks:—In Municipal Account.	
Tax Recovery Costs	20.00	Number of Resident Farmers in District	(Est.) 240		
Mun. Dist. Assoc. Fees	96.95	Estimated Population of District	1000		
Delegates' Expenses	70.00				
Council Fees (Meetings)	375.50				
Committees	99.50				
O'pays \$99.70; Wreath \$10.00	109.70				
Cemetery	48.15				
Irma Times	270.00				
PROTECTION OF PROPERTY—					
Peas and Weeds and Weed Inspector's Fees	330.48				
Pound Expenses	39.09				
Cupboard	20.00				
Abstracts	10.00				
GRANTS, AID & RELIEF, HEALTH & SANITATION—					
Mother's Allowance	105.00				
Aid and Relief	491.00				
M. H. Officer	200.00				
Old Age Pension	10.00				
Grants—Salvation Army	75.00				
Irma Agricultural Society	35.00				
Wainwright Agr. Society	35.00				
Seed Grain	175.57				
PUBLIC WORKS—					
Labor	10297.77				
Machinery and Repairs	471.47				
Material	291.79				
Workmen's Comp. Board	84.75				
Council Fees (road supervision)	155.70				
LOANS—					
Hospital—Principal	400.00				
Interest	39.30				
Municipal—Principal	5200.00				
Interest	167.15				
School—Prin. \$3000.00; Int. \$280.15	3280.15				
TRUST MONIES REMITTED—					
Supplementary Revenue	2370.77				
Educational	12.90				
Wild Lands	1357.56				
To Hospital	2912.98				
To Hail Board	328.71				
To School Districts	19059.20				
Seed Grain	65.00				
BALANCES DEC. 31, 1930—					
Municipal Account—In Bank	271.89				
Cash on Hand	17.16				
Prev. Taxes Trust Acct—In Bank	876.69				
Cash on Hand	15.56				
Hospital Tax Trust Acct—In Bank	493.56				
Cash on Hand	17.16				
Hail Insur. Tax Trust Acct—In Bank	212.41				
School Taxes Trust Acct—In Bank	4625.55				
Cash on Hand	84.75				
Seed Grain & Feed Relief—In Bank	192.88				
The above Cash on Hand Deposited on Jan. 10th, 1931.	6766.02				
TOTAL	\$59676.71				

Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Road Work and Attending Council Meetings.
(M.D. Act, Sec. 61, Subsecs. 1 & 4)

Divisions	Name of Councillor	Days	Supervision of Road Work										Council Meetings				Statement of Public Works			
			Supervision of Road Work					Meetings					Mileage				Total Expended During Year			
			Rate	Amt. Due	Miles	Rate	Amt. Due	Num.	Rate	Amt.	Num.	Rate	Amt.	Total Due	Amount Paid During Year	Amt. Allocated Under Sec. 65	1929 Balances	1930 Balances		
	Wm. Santee																			
Div. 1. S. Merrick	4 1/2	\$4.00	\$18.00	190	10	\$19.00	6	4	24.00	272	10	\$272.00	\$272.00	\$2206.65	\$2278.23	\$94.50 Dr.	\$166.08 Dr.			
Div. 2. J. J. Burrell	5	4.00	20.00	102	10	10.20	12	4	48.00	144	10	1440.00	93.60	1094.52	1004.32	226.72 Dr.	185.52 Dr.			
Div. 3. R. D. Smallwood	2	4.00	8.00	50	10	5.00	9	4 & 5	38.00	90	10	900.00	60.00	2633.73	2041.19	323.95 Dr.	268.59 Cr.			
Div. 4. Fred Chalkies	3 1/2	4.00	14.00	100	10	10.00	13	4	52.00	120	10	1200.00	76.00	2474.44	2090.37	185.13 Dr.	198.94 Cr.			
Div. 5. W. A. Burton	4	4.00	16.00	60	10	6.00	7	4 & 5	33.00	63	10	630.00	61.30	2810.97	1996.88	762.16 Dr.	519.9 Cr.			
Div. 6. H. D. Vesey	4 1/2	4.00	12.00	115	10	11.50	12	4	48.00	408	10	4080.00	118.30	2190.94	1805.74	388.83 Dr.	5.07 Cr.			
	23 1/2		\$94.60	617		\$61.70			\$255.00	1205		\$1205.00	\$532.20	\$319.95	1121.73					

Statement of Public Works

Amt. Allocated to M.D. Act In- cluding Gvnt. Grant	Total Expended During Year	1929 Balances	1930 Balances
\$2206.65	\$278.23	\$94.50 Dr.	\$166.08 Dr.
1094.52	1004.32	226.72 Dr.	136.52 Dr.
2633.73	2041.19	323.95 Dr.	268.69 Dr.
2474.44	2090.37	185.13 Dr.	198.94 Cr.
2810.97	1996.88	762.16 Dr.	51.93 Cr.
2190.94	1805.74	388.83 Dr.	5.07 Cr.
3141.95	1186.73		



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The first month's operations in the Alberta government's new department of lands and mines yielded a total revenue of \$138,203.

Alarm over the continued depletion of the halibut resources of the north Pacific is expressed in the seventh report of the International Fisheries Commission.

Tax on gasoline brought the province of Ontario \$10,756,000 for the year ending October 31, last, Ontario department of highways' figures show.

The British museum announces discovery by its own and the University of Pennsylvania's expedition tour, of tombs of the great kings of the third dynasty, dating about 2400 B.C.

Cigarette consumption in Germany amounts to 32,800,000 yearly or about 500 to each inhabitant, while consumption of cigars reaches about 100 per person.

The recent visit of the Canadian trade delegation to the Orient was an immeasurable stimulant to trade relations, and should increase materially the imports and exports of China and Japan, according to G. I. Barr, general agent of the Canadian National Railways at Shanghai.

Among the Christmas gifts received by the Pope was an apparatus for recording dictation, by Thomas A. Edison. The pontiff experimented with the machine and sent a message of appreciation to the inventor, whom he also awarded the annual Papi medal in gold.

A trans-Atlantic telephone service is now available between the British Isles and all parts of Canada and Mexico. Hereafter the service extended only to the principal cities of those two countries. With the new equipment, the service will connect England to all parts of North America, including Cuba.

B.C. Police Use Radio

System Covers Territory From Alaska To International Boundary.

Getting their man by radio is the new method used effectively on the British Columbia coast by the provincial police. Operating one of the most complete and successful short-wave wireless chains on the continent, the British Columbia police radio system has handled 2,600 messages, containing 180,000 words, at its seven stations in the first year of operation. Many smart captures are credited to the system, which keeps the headquarters in Victoria in touch with its far flung posts from the Yukon to the international boundary.

Ship-To-Shore 'Phones Busy

The novelty of calling people on shore has been a happy one for fishermen off the Welsh coast since the installation recently of the ship-to-shore telephones at Cardiff and Swansea. They have kept the lines busy in calling friends. The service also covers vessels in dock, captains being able to telephone local owners, brokers or relatives at home for a total charge of 85 cents a day.

Misery loves company, but it is better to have rheumatism in one leg than in both.

Heart and Nerves So Bad Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Miss Theresa M. Ravary, Gallatin, Ont., writes: "I was troubled, for almost a year, with my heart and nerves, especially on retiring at night when I would be unable to sleep for hours. I was easily fatigued, and became very excitable and irritable. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them for a few weeks I could enjoy a good night's rest, and rapidly regained my former state of health."

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Veteran Mountie Dies In Italy

Captain Deane Was Superintendent Of Force At Regina In 1884

Soldier, author and Royal North West Mounted policeman, Capt. Richard Burton Deane, age 82, who served with R.N.W.M.P. for 33 years and was superintendent of the force at Regina in 1884, died at Diano Marina, Italy, on December 13.

Captain Deane, retired from the force in 1913 after writing a history of the R.N.W.M.P., and moved to England. Owing to a bad heart condition, he later moved to Italy, where he lived until his death.

Born in India, Captain Deane went to England at the age of four years and was educated there, completing his education at the military college at Sandhurst.

He joined the Royal Marines, was assigned to H.M.S. Warrior, on which he served for two years. After seeing service along the Gold Coast and other foreign waters for several years, he retired and came to Canada in 1882 with the idea of taking a commission in some Canadian regiment.

A year later he was appointed an inspector for the R.N.W.M.P. and in 1884 was appointed superintendent of the force and transferred to Regina. He later served at Calgary, Maple Creek and Lethbridge during times of trouble.

Among the honors won by Captain Deane during his long service are those gained during the Riel rebellion and the coal mine lockout at Lethbridge. In 1885 he had charge of Riel and about 50 halfbreed prisoners. In the Lethbridge lockout he brought the strike, which threatened mutiny, to a sudden close.

Among his published works was the first manual of the mounted police, which he wrote while he was inspector, and a history of the force.

Will Treble Advertising

Cereal Firm Realizes Big Percentage Of People Able To Buy

A concern that sells cereal foods in packages announces that it will meet the challenge of depression by trebling its newspaper advertising during the coming year. It is confident that this expedient will result in sales sufficient to show an increase in business in 1931.

The reasoning followed by the heads of this cereal concern is sound. While there is much unemployment and reduction of revenues the great percentage of people on this continent are still in a position to live comfortably, to pay for their requirements, and to so conduct their affairs that the business community will enjoy a profit from its services.

But many firms are unable to see the situation in that light. When their sales recede they are inclined to become fatalists, making little effort to battle against adverse conditions. If they would balance up the figures of unemployed against those representing the employed they would find that there is still sufficient prosperity in the community to keep their business successful if they will give the public an incentive to buy by relating an interesting story of what they have to sell.

Newspaper advertising is still the most effective stimulant for business. Its judicious use is the most competent means to attract the buying public. If the merchandise is right and is offered at reasonable prices there is still excellent buying power in the community.

It is not good procedure to let the steam pressure fall when the temperature is low. That is when the extra force is needed. Just so the merchant can attract trade in dull times by keeping his public better informed on what he has to sell.

And It Pays

Highest advertising rate of any periodical in the country is charged by Ladies' Home Journal, which is \$9,500 for a full page. Woman's Home Companion rate is \$9,400; Detective, \$9,200; Pictorial Review, and McCall's Magazine, \$8,800 each; Saturday Evening Post, which has largest circulation, \$8,000; Collier's, \$5,500; True Story, \$4,500; and Liberty, \$4,250.

Seeks Naturalization

Hamilton, Ont.—After residing in Canada for 75 years, John Henry Roung, a native of Germany, filed application for naturalization papers and Judge Thompson has favorably reported on his case to Ottawa officials. Roung came to Canada in 1855.

Estimated Wealth Of Prairies

The total estimated wealth of the Prairie Provinces is \$7,380,000,000, according to a statistical analysis published by the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba. This is 25.51 per cent. of the Canadian total.

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Honor C.P.R. Official



At the annual meeting of the Police and Fire Chiefs' Club of the Montreal district held recently, A. Hector Cadieux, assistant chief of the investigation department, Canadian Pacific Railway was elected president for the ensuing year. The election demonstrates the close and harmonious relation between C.P.R. police and the city force for the protection of life and property in the metropolis of Canada. A week later Mr. Cadieux presided at the fifth annual banquet of police and fire chiefs held at the Place Viger Hotel at which His Honor Camille Houde, Mayor of Montreal, was the guest of honor.

Canadian Method Approved

Doctors Of Europe Commend Idea Of Expert Anaesthetists

Canadian scientists are now recognized the world over and particularly in Europe, Dr. Pierre Z. Rheume, delegate of the Association des Medecins de Langue Francaise, from Montreal to the Paris convention of La Societe de Chirurgie Francaise, stated upon return from Europe.

Important technical knowledge had resulted from the convention held in Paris, Dr. Rheume said, but the most pleasing and the most interesting was the commendation of the Canadian method of making use of special staff anaesthetists. The services of these experts are often used but the presence of nurses and internes is always considered as necessary in other countries of the world.

Advice Of Indian Chief

"Stay awake to live long," is the advice of Chief White Horse Eagle, who claims to be 109 years old. He gave it to newspapermen, as he stopped in Chicago on route home to the Osage Indian territory in California after a visit to Europe. "I only sleep four hours a day," he said. "People sleep too much; makes the blood sluggish."

Canadian Petroleum

The chief petroleum producing areas in Canada are the Turner Valley field in Alberta; and the Petrolia, and Ennsknillen, the Oil Springs, and the Bothwell fields in southern Ontario.

New Noises Worse Than Old

Automobile Horn Is Only One Of The Modern Nuisances

The older generation remembers, perhaps not unpleasantly because of the charm the distant past throws over such memories, the noises of the city before the days of rubber-tired vehicles. There were the street-cars, innocent of all ball bearings, rattling noisily, the roar of the ironhoad wheels on the cobblestone pavements and the steady pounding of the horses' iron-shod feet.

A change has come over the cities. Noises are largely of other varieties. Iron tires have given place to rubber tires, the automobile slips silently along, or should do so, over smooth pavements of asphalt.

But new noises have appeared. The worst are from the horns of the motorcars, or from the exhausts of their engines. Mufflers have been provided for the latter, but the horn nuisance persists. This would seem to be largely unnecessary noise. The driver who attempts to move the traffic by the din he makes with his horn has become a nuisance.

An English student of city noise suggests that, as there is a limit to the amount of space a man or a vehicle may claim in a city street, so there is a limit to the amount of uproar he is entitled to raise in a city where the inhabitants have certain rights in the circumambient atmosphere and its disturbance. The radio listener may "tune out" the unnecessary atmospheric annoyance, but one cannot tune out the street noises that annoy and distract.

"Policing the unnecessary noise" of a city is a far more difficult problem than that of policing its smoke—and that has been found difficult enough. A householder may no longer throw his garbage out into the street, or pile it in his yard to disturb a neighborhood with offensive odors. So far we have come. But he may still empty a large amount of unnecessary noise out upon a neighborhood with his automobile horn or by his futile midnight efforts to start an unwilling car.

This must be one of the problems of the future that we read of—namely, policing the city's unnecessary noise. And it is a problem of the countryside as well. We cannot disturb our neighbors' atmosphere with vile smells without getting into trouble. Why have not the neighbors an equal right to their atmosphere undisturbed by hideous and unnecessary noises?

Canada's Mineral Resources

At the opening of this century, gold and coal were the only two large items of Canada's mineral production. Today the Dominion mining industry owes its magnitude not only to coal and gold, but to copper, nickel, lead, silver, zinc, asbestos, and, in short, to perhaps as wide a diversity of resources as any country affords to mining enterprise.

A field of alfalfa in Nevada which was planted 27 years ago is still producing seed.

To Solve Origin Of Human Race

British Scientist Goes To Africa To Discover People Of Dual Sex

Dr. Arthur Torrence, of London, England, a fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain has announced plans for an expedition in February to Africa, in which he said he hoped to determine the origin of the races. "We will try to reach a people of dual sex we believe live near Lake Chad," he said. "My interest first was aroused when I encountered some of these peculiar people in Nigeria in 1924."

"I tried at that time to reach Lake Chad but was forced to turn back when advance members of my party were killed by a fierce tribe of desert nomads. I was halted again in 1926 by desert storms."

"It is my belief that the original human being was a person of dual sex. The influence of climate, the necessity of making a living and the need of looking after children, to my point of view, caused the division of the first human beings into two sexes. We hope to prove the long existence of these peoples by unearthing skeletons."

Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association

Announcement Is Made Of Election Of Directors For 1931

Mr. R. W. Wade, secretary of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, announces that the mail ballot closed December 15th, 1930, electing directors for the Maritime, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, resulting as follows: Maritime Provinces, A. S. McDonald, Judique North, N.S.; Manitoba, George Gordon, Oak Lake, Man.; Saskatchewan, W. C. Heron, Hinton, Sask.; Alberta, John Wilson-Sr., Inisfail, Alberta; Geo. R. Ball, No. 2, C'ratheona, Alberta; British Columbia, Leonard Higginson, No. 2, Sardis, B.C.

The directors for Ontario and Quebec will be elected at the Provincial annual meetings of the Sheep Breeders' Associations taking place in February.

May Eliminate Deadly Gas

Inventor Claims New Device Will Remove Menace Of Carbon Monoxide

Virtual elimination of carbon monoxide is claimed from a carburetor invented by John Jubasz of New York.

The device also permits the use of gasoline, kerosene or fuel oil in any automobile, motorboat or other internal combustion engines. It was reported by industrial physicists and engineers to whom it was submitted.

It has three carbureting chambers instead of one, with a separate nozzle, in each, and five outlet holes in each nozzle.

Many folks who think they're aboard the elevator for heaven will never get past the mezzanine floor.

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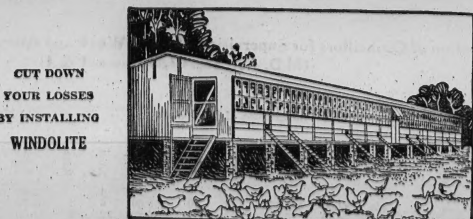
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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Come," he said at last, "take down those hands or I'll do it for you. Sit down, Angela. If you're really suffering, I'm sorry; but you're a good actress, and you've cheated me too many times. I never mention the Ashleys unless you drive me to it, or—as a warning, God! do you think I want to remember?"

She sank onto a divan, and her arms relaxed. Her husband moved nearer.

"You told me," he said, "that if you had a garden—something to work over—you'd be safe. You were frightened then. You probably believed it. But I can see now that the garden is only a pose. It doesn't absorb you any more than does your painting—or your singing, at which you might do something worth while. Nothing has ever absorbed you but the pursuit of man. If you had a child—"

She looked at him, and her lip curled.

"Didn't you once say that I was not fit to be a mother?"

"You're not—but—"

Her eyes blazed.

"I suppose you'd like to see me turn into a dumb like that stupid little moron next door. Two babies in four years! I call it indecent. I don't believe she's seen her back hair in a mirror since the first one came. I doubt if she's had a new gown since the last. I dare say she'll have a third before she has time to see a dressmaker. That sort always does. She's stupid—too stupid to know her own husband—too stupid to see that a man won't stand her untidy ways. Why, by lifting a finger I could have Nick Hastings eating out of my hand!"

"Take care, then, that you don't lift it; but I'm not so sure. I thought you lifted more than a finger the other night, and as I told you then it didn't work."

Angela laughed bitterly.

"Well, I'll show you that it will work I—"

"You will not! Do you understand? I don't ask you to promise, because I know you don't keep your promises; but I shall watch, and you know, Angela, things don't escape me."

He moved toward the door as if the interview were at an end; then paused, looking back at the blue figure on the divan. Angela's shoulders had dropped in an attitude of such weariness

as she seldom allowed herself. Even her eyes looked tired; and at the sight something hovered wistfully across her husband's face—an elusive thing that seldom came there, wiping away the cynicism, leaving in its place a glimpse of something better that fought unhappily for life. He turned, and going to her side, laid his hand gently on her arm.

"My dear—I don't mean to be unkind. Deep in your heart you know that I have never been unkind—don't you? More than anything in the world, Angela, I desire your happiness. There is nothing I would not do for you, if—if you could be satisfied with me—alone."

"You!"

She sprang up, shaking off his hand as if it scorched her.

"You!"

She laughed, scornfully, and sweeping past him without a glance, ran up the stairs.

For a moment James Halliday stood where she had left him. It was not until the sound of her feet was silenced, that he sighed, wearily, like a man who has fought and lost. Then, catching sight of himself in a long mirror, he straightened up, and his lips took on their familiar, unpleasant curve. There was no trace left of the thing that had lighted his face a moment since; and with a shrug that might have been Angela's very own, he went back to his study and the day's work.

CHAPTER IX.

Gay had been gone a month, a month that had brought color to her cheeks and rest to her eyes. She was right in thinking that morbid idea could not live under the same roof with Uncle Sim. His unfeeling kindness—his faith in God and his fellow men—was something before which doubt and suspicion faded away. And the Sundays with Nick had been like a repetition of their honeymoon. One never-to-be-forgotten day they left the babies with Uncle Sim and his housekeeper, and tramped off together, as care-free as two children out of school.

"You just leave your responsibilities with Miss Bemis and me, and forget all about 'em for a spell," said Uncle Sim. "You'll be all the gladder to pick 'em up again when you get back."

"You bet we will!" said Nick, lifting his youngest responsibility for a kiss. "Come on, Gay. Mrs. Bemis knew the ins and outs of infant feeding before you were born. You needn't advise her any further."

"That's right," said Simeon. "Run along now and don't keep Nick waiting. Short look for you till the cows come home. Corry! you don't either of you look old enough to have two babies!"

"We don't feel old enough—today,"

laughed Gay, as they turned away. Simeon, Sonny on his knee, watched them lovingly till they turned the corner.

"It's a good thing to be young," he murmured dreamily, "but it ain't bad being old, neither, so long as you've got somethin' young around you. Don't hardly know what I'll do when Gay takes these babies back to Bakerville. Wish my old woman could see 'em. Maybe she does. Like as not she knows just how I'm a settlin' here with Sonny on my knee. Well, little boy, you want to feed the chickens?"

"Yep," answered Sonny eagerly, and slipping off Simeon's knee, went straight for the umbrella, muck to the admiration of his adopted uncle.

As for Gay and Nick, they forgot their cares with amazing ease. They climbed Bear Hill, the nearest approach to a mountain that the vicinity possessed, and later, in the cool of the forest shade, they waded a brook, while Nick built a dam; the task that getting married had interrupted four years before.

It was Gay who reminded him of that long-gone interruption. She sat on a convenient rock, her feet in the water, and watched him work.

"I had to keep you from building the dam that day, Nick," she said regretfully. "It seemed wicked that you shouldn't do everything that came into your head; but I thought you'd forgotten what was before us, and I was nervous, even while it worried me to stop your fun. It worried me all the way to State Line."

"Idiot!" said Nick, pausing in his absorbing task to throw her a smile of understanding. He worked silently for a while, then stopped to survey the finished product of his labor.

"Some dam, my dear! I ought to have been a civil engineer. Always wanted to, and I bet you, Gay, I'd have made a good one; but uncle wouldn't consider it for a minute."

He came nearer, and sat beside her on the rock.

"Say," he exclaimed boyishly, "isn't it great being off here together? How cunning your feet look in the water!"

"Cunning!" laughed Gay. "I'd hardly call them that; though beside yours they do look—well, smaller than usual."

"They're small enough; and they haven't been spoiled by the spurs heels our fair neighbors persist in wearing. I wonder what she'd think, Gay, if she could see us now!"

Sudden color flooded Gay's face, and she drew one foot up out of sight.

"You mean Mrs. Halliday? Why, I—"

I suppose she'd think it was impossible."

Nick shook with laughter.

"Gay, you're the funniest kid I bet just remembering Mrs. Halliday and her fastidiousness, made you feel ashamed. Put that foot back. There are no fussy city people around, and I like you just as you are. I wouldn't give a red cent for a wife who wasn't a pal as well. Say, sweetheart, let's bring Sonny up here some day to see this dam."

"I thought you were ordered to forget your responsibilities," Gay answered, as her foot slipped back into the cool stream.

"I don't regard Sonny as a responsibility—today, anyway. He's a good little chum, just as you are. Do you know, dear, sometimes it comes over me how bleak life would be without you all. Just suppose I hadn't gone over to say good-bye to you that morning!"

Gay looked at him, her eyes brimming with tenderness.

"And you so nearly forgot me, darling."

"Nick started. He had never told her how true that was. Even now, as she slipped an arm across his shoulders, he felt ashamed at the memory."

"Did you think for a minute that I didn't know?" she questioned gently. "I was in the garden when I saw you come out with that stick and bundle. Could I have misunderstood, after the times we'd planned your going? And when you turned away something—something went dead in my heart. Nick. It seemed so terrible that you could go like that—without a word—without even a thought of me, when I loved you more than anything in the whole world!"

"You—loved me!"

She smiled at his amazement.

"(To Be Continued.)"

Build Bridge At Winnipeg

The cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface have finally approved plans for the rebuilding of Norwood bridge which connects the two cities over the Red River. The bridge will be of steel and, including fabrication and construction, will provide work for about 600 men throughout the winter.

In Honor Of Anundsen

Firing of a 200,000 candle-power aeroplane rocket from the summit of Pike's Peak in memory of the late Rold Anundsen, famous explorer, is the salute for 1931 by the Ad-An-An Club, mountain-scaling organization, of which Anundsen was a member.

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More Than Local Problem

Plight Of Western Farmer Matter Of National Concern

If the farmers of the west have made a mistake in depending too largely on wheat growing a change must be made. But mixed farming cannot be adopted at a moment's notice. In the meantime the inability of the west to sell its wheat surplus is more than a local problem. It is a matter of national concern that affects the prosperity of the east only in lesser degree to that of the west itself.

E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., was right when he said that some form of temporary assistance must be worked out. The lack of buying power of the western farmers has a direct effect on economic conditions in the eastern provinces. The problem is not one that can be dismissed as a purely sectional matter in which the east has no concern.

The only question to be decided is as to the best and most effective method of assistance, and that question must be settled by co-operation between the Federal Government and the provincial governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.—Toronto Telegram.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BREAD PUDDING DE LUXE

- 2 cups milk, scalded.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 1 cup stale bread, cut into ½ inch cubes.
- ½ cup sugar.
- ¼ teaspoon salt.
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla.
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten.
- 1 cup coconut, toasted.

Combine milk with butter and bread cubes. Add salt, sugar and flavoring to eggs and beat slightly. Pour milk mixture over egg mixture and pour in coconut. Pour into greased baking dish, place in pan of hot water, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit), 45 to 50 minutes. Serves 6.

COCONUT SALAD DELICIOUS

- 2 cups cabbage, finely shredded.
- 1 cup grated pineapple, drained.
- 1 cup shredded coconut.
- ½ cup mayonnaise.
- Dash of salt.

Crisp cabbage by allowing it to stand in ice water. Drain and dry thoroughly. Toss lightly together with remaining ingredients. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with strips of pimento. Serves 6.

India's Greatest Surgeon

Though Retired As A Missionary Sir William Wanless Is Still Working

The many Canadian friends of Sir William Wanless, Kt., M.D., F.A.C.S., will be interested in the fact that, though retired as a Canadian missionary of the American Presbyterian Church, he has returned to India in connection with the launching of the "Sir William Wanless Union Tuberculosis Sanatorium," located on a one-hundred-acre property two miles from Miraj in Western India where the distinguished missionary surgeon spent his life and became noted as probably the most skillful surgeon in all India. It is stated that Sir William throughout his missionary career performed not fewer than ninety-six thousand operations on all classes of people of India. Canada may well be proud of the contribution she has made to the welfare of peoples in other lands through the services of such distinguished missionaries as Sir William Wanless, President, C. R. A. Avison, Dr. James S. Gale, and others.

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Wheat Most Valuable Feed

Which is the most valuable as a feed for livestock, corn or wheat? While the place filled by these two feeds is not precisely the same it being estimated at the present time that if corn is at one dollar a bushel it would be more economical to buy wheat at a dollar and twelve cents in bulk, indicating that wheat is slightly the more valuable of the two.

London boy bandits are being birched.

W. N. U. 1872

Taxis On Credit

Your Name and Address Satisfy Bombay Drivers

Taxis can always be hired on credit in Bombay, reports a traveller. If you have no money with you, you simply give your name and address to the driver and he calls, round at your house the next day—or often later than that—doesn't bother to do so till some weeks afterwards, to such an extent does the native taximan trust the British sahib. Once in Bombay an Englishman hired a taxi to drive him to the docks. He went on board a liner and told the taxi-driver to wait while he said goodbye to a friend. But the liner sailed with him. The driver was so convinced of the honesty of his fare that he refused to budge till he came back. He sat steadfastly on the quayside for two and one-half days before the police could persuade him that the sahib was well on his way to England. Even they had to use force to make him go. By that time the fare on the meter was about 160 rupees!

Will Use Canadian Materials

City Of Saskatoon Will Insert Special Clause In All Contracts

Acting on a recommendation from the Department of Trade and Commerce, the City of Saskatoon will in future include a special clause in all contracts providing that materials used shall be Canadian products where possible. Permission to use foreign materials will be granted only where sufficient cause is shown.

Crying Babies Are Sickly Babies

The well child does not cry. He is laughing and happy all the time. Baby's cry of distress is the only means he has of telling the mother or nurse he is ill. Mothers, you can keep your little ones well and happy by giving them Baby's Own Tablets—the safe and efficient remedy for all childhood ailments.

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Made a Guess At It.

Conan Doyle has said that the worst handwriting he ever encountered belonged to James Payn, novelist and some time editor of "Cornhill" magazine. So bad was it, swears Doyle, that some one who could not read a note he got from Payn, took it to a chemist thinking that he—as an expert in deciphering prescriptions—might be able to read it. After contemplating it for awhile the chemist disappeared, and later emerged with a large bottle of medicine.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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Main Street

Mrs. A. Muckelton and baby daughter are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout for a few days. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valley, on February 2nd, a son, both mother and son doing nicely.

The epidemic of Mumps is still travelling through the district. Most of the cases are very mild and after the first few days are not at all serious.

The Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 87 and the L.O.O.F. Lodge No. 56 of Irma are giving a Whist Drive on Tuesday evening, February 24th at 8.30 P.M. Admission 35c. Everybody welcome.

Miss Violetta Wright and Miss Grace Love, two former Irma girls, have passed their probation term and received their blue uniforms, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Edmonton where they are training.

This week's Times contains the financial statements of the Manville Hospital District, the Battle River M. D., and the Buffalo Coulee M.D. This has entailed a great deal of intricate typesetting and the paper is a day late in being issued.

Mrs. W. H. King received word last week that a daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Blair, of Burlington, Ontario, on January 27th. Mrs. Blair, who was formerly Miss Breckon, spent several years with her aunt Mrs. W. H. King, who at that time was living in the Roseberry district where Ruth went to school.

Mrs. Geo. N. C. Higginson, graduate nurse of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, ten years' experience with the leading physicians of New York; special training at the Montreal Maternity Hospital. Owing to the depression I am lowering my charges from the usual graduate nurses pay, to \$3.00 per day.

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NOTICE

The next issue of The Times will be dated Friday, February 27th.

NOTICE

On account of the heavy demand on space in this week's Times, Russell Love's speech in the legislature will be published in the issue of February 27th.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. C. Curlett and son Melville, Mrs. J. C. Curlett and family of Edmonton, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

IRMA C.G.I.T. REPORT

The meetings held on January 27 and February 3rd were held in the United Church. The girls practised for the Mother and Daughter Banquet. The Mother and Daughter, Father and Son Banquets are being held together.

The meeting held on February 10 was held in the United Church. Business was discussed and then the boys and Mr. Gamble came and practised. It was decided that the girls should meet at the home of Mrs. Locke on Wednesday, February 11th and make flowers for the tea on Saturday.

KINSELLA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams and family spent the week end at Coonawalla with the latter's sister and family.

Mrs. Neale had as her guests over the week end, her father, mother and brother, from Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nease had as their guest the past week their brother-in-law from B. C.

Mr. William Anderson of Edmonton spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

A few members of the Golf Club have been taking advantage of the fine weather the past week playing golf.

Mr. Beckett Thompson of Manville called on Mr. and Mrs. Eaton on Wednesday last.

GAS WELL BEING DRILLED

TO SUPPLY IRMA

Last Saturday the first carload of equipment arrived at Irma for the commencement of the drilling of a well, by the syndicate headed by Dave Credille and H. B. Armstrong, who have recently been granted a franchise by the Village of Irma. Dave Credille will have charge of the drilling and has his men at the new well setting up the machinery in preparation to commence drilling. The location is on L. S. 9 of Section 28-45-9-10th, just south of the railway track west of Irma. We understand that most of the small couplings, meters and other equipment has been delivered at Edmonton and the time should be lost in completing the distributing lines and plant as soon as sufficient gas has been secured. Irma will be fortunate in securing a supply of gas without a long pipe line from the well to consumers providing the well is a success. With an adequate supply of gas so near at hand it is hoped a rate will be secured that will be an incentive for small manufacturing outfits to locate at Irma.

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